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SUBJECT: OPTICAL EQUIPMENT FOR SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE

1. A CERTAN MR. HOFFMAN OF SPECTRO SERVICES OF SA (PTY) LTD.,
P.O.BOX 1917, PRETORIA CALLED AT EMBASSY JUNE 23.
2. HOFFMAN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED ORDER FROM ARMAMENTS BOARD FOR
ONE BAUSCH AND LOMB 200M TRANSFER SCOPE, NO. ZT4 REF. NO. 6740-LU-
231-62. PRICE TO ARMAMENTS BOARD: SA RAND 4,600 (APPROX DOLS 6,900).
HE SAID SCOPE WAS FOR DELIVERY TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.
ALSO SAID SCOPE IS USED TO SUPERIMPOSE IMAGES FROM AERIAL
PHOTOGRAPHS ON TO MAPS.
3. HOFFMAN HAS RECEIVED GARBLED TELEX FROM BAUSCH AND LOMB (STEVE
PAYNTER) THAT SEEMS TO ASK FOR ASSURANCES FROM END-USER THAT SCOPE
WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA. TELEX
SAYS THIS IS "POLITICAL DELAYING TACTIC" USG IS "PLAYING" BUT THAT
B&L MUST COMPLY. HOFFMAN SAYS HE DOUBTS AIR FORCE WILL GIVE
ASSURANCES.
4. WE PRESUME BAUSCH AND LOMB HAS APPLIED FOR EXPORT LISCENCE.
REQUEST STATUS.
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